

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5569

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## AN ACT

To extend for 5 years the EB–5 regional center pilot  
program, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF EB-5 REGIONAL CENTER PILOT**  
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 Section 610(b) of the Departments of Commerce,  
4 Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies  
5 Appropriations Act, 1993 (8 U.S.C. 1153 note) is amend-  
6 ed by striking “shall set aside” and all that follows  
7 through “eligible for admission” and inserting “shall set  
8 aside 3,000 visas annually for 20 years to include such  
9 aliens as are eligible for admission”.

10 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

11 It is the sense of the Congress that, to the extent  
12 practicable, qualifying investments under section 610 of  
13 the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Ju-  
14 diciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993  
15 (8 U.S.C. 1153 note) should be made in targeted employ-  
16 ment areas (as defined in section 203(b)(5)(B)(ii) of the  
17 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
18 1153(b)(5)(B)(ii))), including rural areas (areas other  
19 than an area within a metropolitan statistical area or  
20 within the outer boundary of any city or town having a  
21 population of 20,000 or more (based on the most recent  
22 decennial census of the United States)) and high unem-

- 1 ployment areas (areas that have experienced unemploy-
- 2 ment of at least 150 percent of the national average rate).

Passed the House of Representatives June 9, 2008.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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